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FOR NEA/PAB ONLY, LANDE FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GENERAL HAIDER'S WIFE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1976, GENERAL HAIDER CALLED IN BILL SEWELL, OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE, WITH AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON MRS. HAIDER'S TRIP TO THE U.S. AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A HOSPITALIZATION PLAN TO COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES.

2. GENERAL HAIDER REQUESTED INFORMATION ON A HOSPITAL INSURANCE PLAN WHICH SUPPOSEDLY WOULD COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR MRS. HAIDER'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM OMAR RASULI AT THE AFGHAN EMBASSY THAT A HOSPITAL PLAN WAS AVAILABLE IN THE U.S. FOR A PREMIUM OF APPROXIMATELY \$30 THAT WOULD COVER MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED DURING MRS. HAIDER'S HOSPITALIZATION/TREATMENT. THE PLAN AS DESCRIBED BY HAIDER REQUIRES THE INSURANCE POLICY BE IN FORCE 3 - 4 MONTHS. WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH SUCH A PLAN OR INSURANCE SCHEME AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT ELICIT FROM OMAR.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, I SUGGEST YOU OR MIKE AUSTRIAN BRING OMAR UP TO DATE ON HIS FATHER'S REQUEST TO INSURE ALL INVOLVED ARE AWARE OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE ONCE MRS. HAIDER ARRIVES IN THE U.S.

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4. GEN HAIDER ALSO MENTIONED IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH

BILL SEWELL THA HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT FIVE COUNTRIES (UNSPECIFIED) IN CONJUNCTION WITH GETTING TREATMENT FOR HIS WIFE, BUT STILL WOULD LIKE HER TO VISIT OMAR AND RECEIVE TREATMENT IN THE U.S.

5. SEWELL WAS COMPLETELY NON-COMMITTAL. HE SAID WE DID NOT KNOW OF INSURANCE OR HEALTH COVERAGE AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1, AND SAID WE WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

6. REGARDS.
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